

REMARKS

The Office Action dated March 30, 2007 has been fully considered by the Applicant.

Claims 1 and 7 are currently amended. Claims 2-4, 6, 8-9 have been previously presented.

Claim 5 has been previously canceled.

A check and a Request for One-Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

The drawing has been objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). Enclosed is a revised drawing have "Figure 1" added thereon.

The disclosure has been objected to because of the arrangement of the specification as filed in 2001 is no longer proper. Enclosed is a marked-up and a clean version of specification adding the headers as now required. The term "pack" has been changed to "packet" in Paragraph 0020 of the specification as requested by the Examiner. No new matter has been added to the specification.

Claims 1-4 and 6 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Examiner states that: "nowhere does the specification state that each packet of the transport stream receives a transport stream identification code." Claims 1 and 7 have been currently amended. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections.

Claim 1 has been currently amended to clarify that a transport stream identification code (TSID) is allocated to each of the transport packets, as indicated by the last 5 lines of page 3 of the specification (page 4 of the amended specification) and in the Abstract as originally filed. As each transport stream contains transports packets which are associated with packet identification codes (PIDs), the TSID allows the specific stream of data from which each packet of data originates to be identified by reference to the corresponding PID and TSID, as indicated by the last paragraph of page 6 of the specification as originally filed.

The advantage of this approach is that when multiple streams of data are provided, with packets of data from different streams potentially having the same PID, the provisions of the TSID prevents such packet of data from being identified incorrectly when the streams are multiplexed together.

Independent claim 7 has been currently amended to clarify the step of selecting the required data packet once the appropriate transport stream is identified therefrom with reference to the packet identification code allocated to each of the packets for that transport stream of data.

This step indicates that once the appropriate transport stream is identified, the data packet is selected from that stream on the basis of a matching PID. The transport packets are associated with PIDS and thus the TSIDs allocated to the transport packets are associated with packets of data via the PIDs allocated thereto.

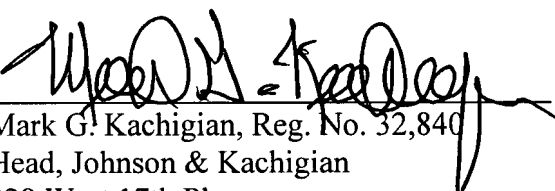
The remaining claims are all dependent on independent claims 1 and 7 and are believed allowable for all the same reasons.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If any further issues remain, a telephone conference with the Examiner is requested. If any fees or charges are associated herewith, please credit deposit Account No. 08-1500.

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Respectfully submitted,

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